

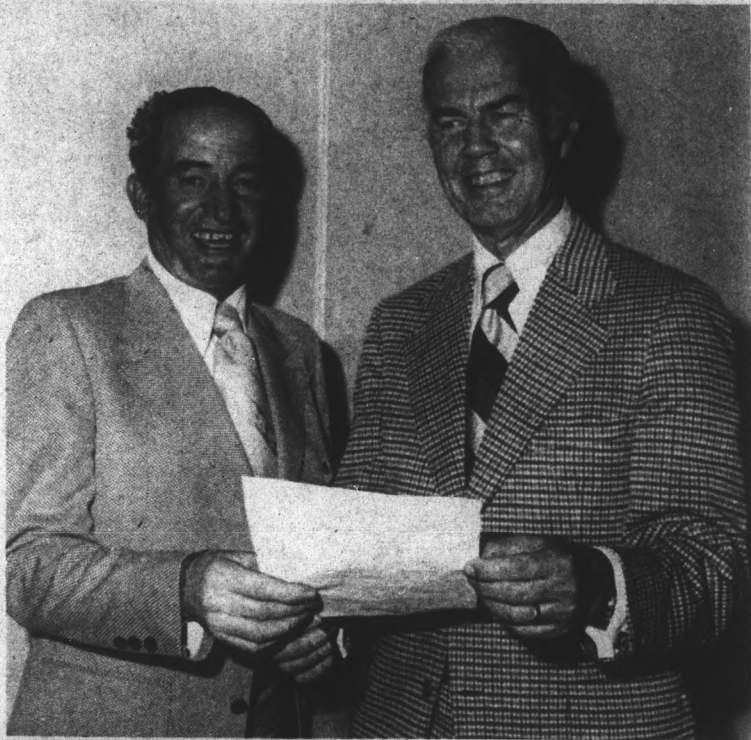
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SENATOR WAY IS SPEAKER



ASSOCIATED FARMERS heard Senator Howard Way comment on the state of affairs in Sacramento at annual membership meeting in Tulare, Saturday evening. In top photo, Frank Ribeiro, left, president of the Associated Farmers of Tulare County Inc., and Senator Way. In lower photo, Sheigo Uota, left, of Visalia, introduces two Japanese students who are spending a year on his ranch to the Senator - Tadaaki Takagaki and Masayoshi Sugihara. (Farm Tribune photos)

AGRICULTURE DOING BETTER THAN EXPECTED

TULARE — Directors of the Associated Farmers of Tulare County Inc. will meet in about two weeks to elect officers for the 1975-76 year after reelecting three incumbent members to the association board at annual membership meeting held April 26 in the Tulare Elks lodge dining room.

Principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting was Senator Howard Way, of Exeter, who said that agriculture is doing much better, politically, than he had anticipated under the regime of California's new governor, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Presiding at the meeting and introducing Way was Frank Ribeiro, of Tulare, president of the Associated Farmers; welcome was extended by Tulare's mayor, Norm

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Livestock Sale, Other Events At County 4-H Fair

TULARE — The public is invited to attend annual Tulare County 4-H fair this weekend, May 1-3, at the Tulare County fairgrounds, with the event serving as 4-H's showcase for members to display project work which they have raised, grown, sewn, canned or made during the 4-H year.

The 1975 fair will also feature many new events and attractions; including a "Salute to Home Environment" competition, to be set up and judged Friday night in Elliot auditorium, and on display Saturday.

Saturday's activities will begin in Elliot auditorium with a special judging contest for members enrolled in foods projects, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Award ceremonies for the two home economics events will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the livestock sales pavilion.

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Parade, Fiesta Pageant For Cinco de Mayo

PORTERVILLE — Xochimilcos Fiesta de Las Flores parade through downtown Porterville Saturday at 10 a.m.; a Queen Selection pageant Saturday night in the Memorial auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.; a Fiesta and entertainment, featuring presentation of the queen and her court in the municipal ballpark Sunday afternoon; and a Queen's ball in the Porterville armory Sunday night will highlight annual Cinco de Mayo celebration in Porterville over the coming weekend.

Riding as "Padre" of the

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AGRICULTURE HITS RECORD IN 1974..BUT

VISALIA — Tulare county agriculture hit a record value of \$682,454,000 in 1974, topping the previous record year of 1973 by more than \$100,000,000. .but that's only part of the story.

As explained by Clyde Churchill, county agricultural commissioner, in his annual report to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors and to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, "It must be remembered that while production and returns are at an all-time high, the cost of producing, harvesting, shipping,

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"SALUTE TO AGRICULTURE" SPEAKER TO BE ERIC THOR

PORTERVILLE — A "Salute To Agriculture" luncheon, with Dr. Eric Thor as keynote speaker, will set the stage for Porterville's 28th fair May 15, 16 and 17.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Porterville Rotary club and the Porterville chamber of commerce, is set for Tuesday noon, May 13 at Gang Sue's, with tickets available to the public through the chamber office and from Rotarians.

Business people are being encouraged to bring their farmer friends as guests - both men and women - and special invitations are being sent to agricultural leaders throughout Tulare county.

Dr. Thor is vice president of the College of Agricultural Sciences, University of California at Berkeley. He first came to the University in 1959 as an extension economist specializing in marketing; he served on the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics; and while on leave from the university, served as administrator of the Farmers' Cooperative service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

While in Washington he was honored with the USDA distinguished service award in the field of program administration.

In charge of arrangements for the "Salute To Agriculture" luncheon are Dr. Al Berra and Don Collins. Tickets are \$3.25; reservations should be made by May 9.

In other pre-Porterville fair activity, Guido Lombardi, livestock superintendent, reminds 4-H and Future Farmer exhibitors that livestock entry deadline is Tuesday, May 6.

Mrs. Clarence Valine, home economics chairman, states that home economics entries will be received at the Congregational church in Porterville between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., Monday, May 12.

Activities will get underway on the fair grounds Wednesday, May 14, as exhibitors bring in their animals and exhibitors put the finishing touches on commercial displays.

Clean-up of the fair grounds has already started with Future Farmers, 4-H club members and group leaders working on weekends and during the week.

FUNDS FOR PUTNAM HOME MARKER



WESTFIELD STUDENTS are shown with a giant cashier's check for \$261.23, made out to the Porterville Bicentennial commission, for purchase of a marker to be placed at the home constructed by R. Porter Putnam, founder of Porterville, now located at Mill and Third streets. Students at Westfield school raised the entire amount. In photo from left: Debbie Lantsberger, secretary of the Westfield Student council; Dan Park, council president; John Browning, vice president; Emily and Marvin Putnam; Buck Shaffer, president of the Bicentennial commission; and, in front, Robert Young and Bruce Tanimoto, official fund collectors. Date for placing the marker will be announced later. (Edwards Studio photo)

Acres For Scicon Drive Shoots For Final \$55,000 By December

VISALIA — Acres For Scicon drive has entered its final phase of fund-raising activities slightly more than \$55,000 short of its goal to acquire 1,000 acres at the Clemmie Gill School for Science and Conservation.

The goal of about \$300,000 got a boost when a Countywide committee met recently in Visalia and more than \$1,900 from a Dinuba community barbecue, along with a check for \$750 from Exeter, were added to the total donations.

The final payment for the acreage is due in December, 1975. The transaction calls for about \$96,000. The drive is resuming with more than \$22,000 in cash and over \$18,000 in pledges.

The drive got under way 18 months ago, and two payments amounting to \$174,000 have been met. The drive was started by "Friends of Scicon," a group organized in 1969 to foster and support the school and its

environmental education programs. Over the years, thousands of sixth graders throughout Tulare county, and hundreds from Kern county, have benefited through the environment and ecological studies provided at the school.

"Friends" learned that a Southern California land company was planning to subdivide 17,000 acres adjoining the school for private mountain home sites. It was feared that the school's natural environmental setting, along with animal and plant life, would be endangered, so "Friends" contracted with the land company to purchase 1,000 acres which would permit the campus to maintain its natural environmental character.

H.D. Lovik, superintendent of the Visalia Unified School district; and Jim Conrad, Woodlake rancher and former County school board member, are Countywide co-chairmen.

During the Visalia meeting, Conrad gave an account of each area's progress. Units, or acres, were assigned various school districts and communities according to the student population. The report is as follows:

Cutler-Orosi's quota is 60 units. So far, more than \$5,000 has been donated in cash, nearly \$400 in pledges making the area about 36 percent complete. Dinuba 94 units, and has already exceeded its goal with nearly \$21,000 in cash and more than \$1,300 in pledges. Earlimart and Richgrove's quota is 35 units and they are more than 41 percent along with nearly \$4,000 in cash and \$125 in pledges.

Exeter has increased its activities. When the second phase of the drive ended in December, the city was just over nine percent complete; it is now 14 percent with more than

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Editorial Comment

IT'S ABOUT TIME

It's a strange phenomenon which sees so much all-seeing wisdom trickling down to the states from Washington and then the federal agencies themselves screaming when they are hoist on their own petard.

With the U.S. holding so much of the purse strings it's not surprising that the bureaucrats on the Potomac are able to tell the states where their roads and transit systems will be built, how their schools will be run, their communities masterplanned, their automobiles parked and on ad infinitum. At the same time it's never seemed palatable that as far as Washington is concerned there are two sauces for goose and gander.

A case in point stems from a recent 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling which held that federal installations must indeed abide by state environmental regulations, at least with respect to discharging waste into waterways. Inasmuch as most state standards across the country were set to meet federal requirements it seems almost unbelievable that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency which promulgates most of the rules should claim exemption of its brother federal agencies from the standards. Yet this is EPA's position.

The court ruling on cases brought by the states of California and Washington means that military bases and other federal installations in this state — several of which have been cited as major water polluters — and the Hanford nuclear facility on the Columbia River must clean up their discharges to the satisfaction of the states.

It's about time that the states come off even in a tilt with the federal government and we may even get cleaner water as the result.

Cinco de Mayo

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parade will be Ramon G. Camarena, a resident of Porterville since 1925 and one of the men who started the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Porterville.

Competing for Cinco de Mayo queen are: Senoritas Sylvia Torres, Esther Vera, Sandra Lopez, Tina Aguilar and Christina Rodriguez. Selection will be on a basis of talent, scholarship, speaking, appearance, and ticket sales.

Supervising the Cinco de Mayo celebration is the Comision Honorifica Mexicana-Americana, supported by Sociedad Progresista, Mexican-American Community Organization, Community Service Organization, and Sociedad Guadalupeana. President of the Comision is Candy Hernandez.

Following the Saturday morning parade, strolling musicians will be in stores and along the streets until mid-afternoon. Special prizes are being given for best-dressed

individuals and best-decorated stores, using the Mexican theme, with judging to start at 2 p.m., Friday.

Golf tournament and bowling tournament are being held as sidelight features of the celebration, which commemorates the battle of Guadalupe, near Puebla, Mexico, in 1862, when some 2,000 Mexican soldiers drove out a French force of some 6,000 men who were in Mexico to attempt to put Maximilian on a Mexican throne.

The colorful queen selection pageant will feature special talent; Porterville Mayor Earl Smith will crown the queen who will then make her traditional promenade through the auditorium.

The pageant will start with the playing of the American and Mexican National anthems; Hernandez will give a brief welcome and present Raymond Camarena, overall chairman of the queen's festivities; Robert Brisco will serve as master of ceremonies.



TRIBUNE CAMERA at Sunday's SCICON Barbecue And Wildflower Festival.

Scicon

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\$2,000 in cash. Exeter's quota is 75 units. The Lindsay-Strathmore area was allocated 73 units, and progress show that nearly \$14,000 has been raised in cash and almost \$200 in pledges. The drive in Lindsay-Strathmore is more than 75 percent complete.

Tulare completed its drive early with about 110 percent. The city's quota was 234 units and this involves more than \$52,000 in cash and nearly \$13,000 in pledges. Porterville, with 262 units, is about 47 percent through its drive with nearly \$27,000 in cash and more

than \$2,000 in pledges.

Visalia's quota is 321 units and is more than 75 percent complete with more than \$60,000 collected in both cash and pledges. Visalia needs slightly under \$20,000 to complete its activities. Woodlake is more than 45 percent finished with nearly \$6,000 in cash and pledges. Woodlake's quota is 42 units.

Conrad said Alpaugh, with four units, has been the only area that has not responded to the drive. In addition to the areas reported on, Conrad said nearly \$4,000 has been realized from Kern county, a donation from Fresno, and other isolated sources.

Both Conrad and Lovik

voiced confidence that with the continued enthusiastic support from so many people and groups, the drive will end a success. "This effort has required tremendous cooperation and teamwork on the part of many people" Lovik said, and he praised the many parent-teacher bodies, student activities, and business, fraternal and social organizations which have been responsible for the drive's success so far.

Contributions, which are tax deductible, may be turned in to any elementary or high school principal or forwarded to Acres For Scicon, P.O. Box 3614, Visalia. One acre can be donated for \$250.

OPEN HOUSE IS NOW UNDERWAY AT ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE UNIT

PORTERVILLE — Porterville high and Monache students will be displaying the end product of nearly a year of pampering and care of hundreds of ornamental horticulture projects during their annual "Open House Week" that started yesterday and will run through Friday, May 9.

The annual open house will feature new varieties of ornamental house and landscaping plants which students have raised during the year under direction of Rodney Homer.

Visitors to the Ornamental Horticulture facilities will receive a complimentary plant of their choice from a student guide, plus the opportunity to see the student-constructed facilities.

All OH facilities are concentrated on the east side of the Porterville high campus, with the exception of a small plot on Howland Street which is used for pomegranate and other fruit tree cuttings.

The nine-month life of a plant on the PHS campus begins in the Hot House, where much of the "dirty work" is also done by the students. Soil mixes are prepared there, planters are readied, and gift plants are wrapped.

The Hot House also contains most of the new seedlings and

cuttings, creating an ideal environment for early growing before transplanting. From there, plants are separated according to species and the type of temperature and amount of sunlight required.

Over 125 PHS and Monache students take OH at the Porterville High campus from Homer - ranging from freshman introductory courses to advanced classes that involve blueprinting and following through with landscaping of private Porterville homes, school district office areas, or church yards and public buildings.

Students learn the importance of every phase in a plant's life - from cuttings and seedlings to moisture and temperature control, ideal plant environments, diseases and treatments, and buying and selling methods of professional nurserymen.

All expenses in keeping the OH operation going are accepted by the OH club. All plants on display are the result of student effort and the instructional program, Homer points out. No plants are purchased at district expense.

Many students "take their work home with them" says Homer, and have constructed their own hot houses in order to continue experimenting with plant varieties as a hobby and

for additional experience before seeking jobs in the booming horticulture industry.

The OH unit can be reached by using Jay street, entering the campus at the carpentry class's house project. Signs will be up to direct visitors through the OH buildings, and students will be on hand to answer questions and explain the OH operation.

HORSE SHOW

BAKERSFIELD — Kern River Hack 'N' Tack Riding club has completed plans for its 24th Annual Horse show, to be held Sunday, May 4, with twenty-seven Western classes and twenty-nine English classes. The event is being held at the Kern River Hack 'N' Tack Riding club, Manor street and Kern river. The first event begins at 8:00 a.m.; for further information, contact Mrs. Joanne White, 900 James Road, No. 79, Bakersfield, 93308, or call (805) 399-2083.

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'MOMENTS OF MUSIC' THEME FOR BARTLETT JUNIOR HIGH CONCERT

PORTERVILLE — "Moments In Music" is the theme for this year's annual Spring Concert to be presented by the Bartlett Jr. H.S. Music department, Friday evening, May 2, in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

The program beginning at 8:00 p.m. will feature the Bartlett Concert band, the Bop Kats, the Mixed chorus and Concert choir.

Music will be varied, including something for every musical taste. The Concert Band will feature marches, Television and Movie themes, music in the popular vein as well as music by

Tchaikovsky and Gierne.

The Bop Kats will present some of their favorite jazz and rock numbers and the choruses

will sing several short numbers including one by Brahms and one by Palestrina. Feature number by the Mixed chorus will be the modern cantata "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by

Webber and Rice. In this number the singers will be accompanied by drums and guitars.

The Band and Bop Kats are under the direction of Jerry Kuhlmann and the choruses are directed by Kenneth Brown.

Admission is a donation of one dollar for adults and 75 cents for students. Tickets may be purchased from any Bartlett band or chorus member and will also be available at the door the evening of the concert.

CONDOR RESEARCH

PASADENA — A public meeting of the California Condor Advisory committee will be held May 7, 9 a.m., at 150 So. Los Robles, in Pasadena. The committee represents a cooperative effort to save the California Condor, with the Fish and Wildlife service, the Department of Fish and Game, the National Audubon society and the U.S. Forest service cooperating.

Black and White show for the South San Joaquin valley will be held on the Tulare County fairgrounds, Saturday, May 10, starting at 9 a.m.

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JECKYL & HYDE AT VANDALIA MEETING

VANDALIA — "Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde" - in the form of a demonstration on the proper conduct of a 4-H meeting - was a guest at the recent meeting of Vandalia 4-H. The presentation was made by members of Lindsay 4-H.

The meeting was conducted by president Leslie Laux; flag salute was led by Robin Williams and Karen Stieb; 4-H pledge was led by Mark Meyer and David Mahnke.

Special reports were given by Leighann Milford, Cow Palace; Becky Rippee, dress revue; Jane Hatfield, educational tour and planting a tree on the Vandalia School playground; and Luanne Graves, trip to Magic Mountain.

Project reports were given by Lee Ann Bowman, Kit Daybell, Karen Kilburn, Kevin Kilburn, Karen Stieb, Deanna Stieb, and Robin Williams.

Members voted to make contributions to the 4-H Leaders' Council, the Citizenship group and the Porterville Fair.

Mrs. George Graves, community leader, announced that 4-H Fair clean-up day will be April 29.

Refreshments were served by



VANDALIA 4-H club members ended a recent educational tour by planting a tree on the grounds of the Vandalia school with photo showing the "shovel crew" hard at work. (Farm Tribune photo)

Jerry and Paula Clark, Kelly Martin, Jim Bartlett, Ricky Mueller, Tiffany Ellsworth, Carla Phillips and Jana Clem.

Group singing was led by Paula Clark and Jennifer Rippee; Luanne and Suzanne Graves were in charge of recreation.

MILK PRICES CUT IN STATE

SACRAMENTO — Announcements of an average 2 cents per half gallon lower minimum retail milk prices in most areas of the state, and the suspension of minimum retail prices in the Sacramento area

have been made by State Food and Agriculture Director Tim Wallace. These actions, according to Wallace, are based on an analyses made by his department, and testimony at recent public hearings held in each of seven state milk marketing areas.

CATTLE DOWN

WASHINGTON — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, as of April 1, in 23 states were estimated at 8,452,000 head, down 31 percent from a year earlier.

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TESTS MONDAY FOR LAUNDRY ASSISTANTS

PORTERVILLE — Applications for an examination for Laundry Assistant at Porterville State hospital may be filed in person in the hospital's personnel office between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon on Monday, May 5.

To be eligible an applicant must have six-month's experience as a full-time paid routine laundry worker, or the required experience may be substituted by completion of the

ninth grade in school.

Eligible applicants will be given a performance test to be scheduled during the week of May 19.

Candidates who qualify in the performance test will be given a score in an interview before a qualifications appraisal panel. Future vacancies in the Laundry Assistant classification will be filled with reachable candidates ranked on the eligible list according to score, and who pass a physical examination.

Starting salary for Laundry Assistant is \$562 per month.

MONACHE HIGH STUDENTS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

PORTERVILLE — State Scholarship and Loan commission of Sacramento has named 27 Monache High school seniors as recipients of scholarships for the academic year 1975-76.

The Monache students were selected from among 61,000 applicants. State scholarships are awarded to students with academic ability and aptitude who need financial assistance at the college of their choice.

The students are: Jeanine Alexander, David Baggarly,

Lavada Blackburn, Richard Bonnar, Gwendolyn Bradley, Catherine Buckley, Wilbur Craig, Gail Daish, Luciano Gonzales, Adelina Guzman, James Hamilton, Diana Hammonds, Steven Ladrigan, Rita Lorenzo, Janet Martin, Melody Mercado, Kenneth Murdock, Dennis Muthwill, Leslie Peirson, Anna Sobyra, Elbert Standridge, Linda Symmonds, William Terando, Mark Troeller, Walter Whelan, Martin Yanes, and Katherine Zumwalt.

Each of the State Scholars is

entitled to apply for annual renewal of his award if he maintains academic and financial eligibility under Commission regulations.

WATER USERS

VISALIA — Officers will be elected and various matters relating to water discussed during a meeting of the Friant Water Users association at the Vintage Press tomorrow, May 2. Executive committee will meet at 10:30 a.m.; general meeting will start with lunch at noon.

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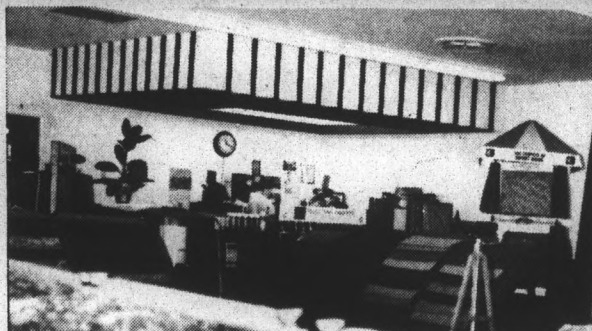
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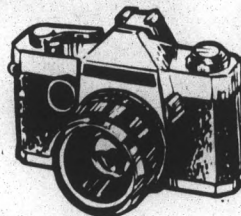
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Talent Search Winners Picked By Exchange Club

PORTERVILLE — Casandra Boni, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Boni, and Ruth and Raquel Guerrero, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guerrero, are winners of the Porterville Exchange Club's Search For Talent contest and will represent Porterville on May 10 in Bakersfield in regional competition.

Miss Boni, a student at John J. Doyle school, went to state competition last year. Her talent this year is a dance number combined with a quick change of costume into a karate-dance number.

The Guerrero sisters, students at West Putnam school, will sing "Where Is The Love" accompanied on the piano by their mother.

The area competition was held Thursday, April 24 in the Paul Bunyan banquet room. Miss Boni won the lower grades competition and the Guerrero sisters won intermediate competition.

Alternates were also selected at the Paul Bunyan in case either



TALENT SEARCH winners, from left front: Ruth Guerrero, Raquel Guerrero, and Casandra

Boni. In back, Dave Itzenhauser, Exchange Club Contest chairman.

winner is unable to continue with the Search For Talent runoffs. The lower grade

alternate is Leonard Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hogan; and intermediate alternate is Teemaree Bussey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bussey.

Chairman of the Porterville Exchange Club's contest is David Itzenhauser.

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PLEASANT VIEW — At April meeting of the Pleasant View 4-H club, held in the Woodville Memorial building, and opened by Ron Santry, Myron Wilcox of the Imperial Ambulance Co. and teacher at Pleasant View school, presented a program on mouth to mouth resuscitation.

The program featured a moving picture showing various types of accidents and how mouth to mouth resuscitation saved each of the victims. Following the movie Mr. Wilcox demonstrated with the resusci-annie, an inflatable mannequin, how to get the air passages open and the best way to revive a victim. Arrangements for the program were made by Jr. Leader Beverly Farquharson.

Regular business meeting consisted mostly of reports on

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL REPORT OF PRIVATE FOUNDATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual report for the calendar year 1974 of Bartlett Trust Fund, also known as W.P. Bartlett Trust Fund, and the annual tax returns are available at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, its principal office, at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days hereafter.

s/William B. Richardson, Secretary
Principal Manager
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23985

Estate of
ZELLA G. ANDERSON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 8, 1975.

ARTHUR R. JOHNSON
Executor of the Will of the
above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Executor
First Publication: April 17, 1975
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE No. 23995

Estate of
HORACE L. BERRY, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated April 8, 1975.

ELEANORE BLAKEWAY
Executrix of the Will of the
above named decedent
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141 East Mill Avenue
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Attorneys for Executrix
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the activities of the 4-H members during the past month.

Veronica Chamberlain reported on the Civic Club luncheon, Nan Faure, the Kiwanis Exchange trip, and Minda Souza, the flower planting project at the Woodville Memorial building. John Zaninovich, Lisa Lienweber and Margie Callison reported on the Coffee Camp Clean-up beautification project and Jeff Ragan the tour of Success Dam. Ann Burgess reported on the

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION TO ABANDON ROAD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested and to all freeholders of District No. 1 of the County of Tulare, State of California, that a petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California on April 11, 1975, petitioning said Board to abandon a public road or portion thereof which is particularly described as follows: All that portion of pathway, 20 feet in width, which lies between Lots 137, 138, 139, 140, 141 and Lot 142 of Camp Nelson Subdivision Number One as per map recorded July 8, 1921 in Volume 17, Page 1 of Maps in the office of the Tulare County Recorder and being situated in a portion of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 20 South, Range 31 East, M.D.B. & M., in the County of Tulare, State of California.

Said petition will be heard by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, in the chambers of said Board, in the Court-house in the City of Visalia, California, on May 20, 1975, at ten o'clock a.m., when and where any person interested may present evidence thereon.

JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California
By Carol Santos, Deputy

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 75-4

Elmer K. Wales, Plaintiff

vs.
Russell T. MacFarlane, aka Russ MacFarlane, Defendant

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Municipal Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein Elmer K. Wales, Plaintiff, and Russell T. MacFarlane, aka Russ MacFarlane, Defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of September A.D. 1974, for the sum of \$794.56 Dollars Lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, did on the 21st day of March 1975, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Russell T. MacFarlane, aka Russ MacFarlane of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 1 - APN 214-130-06
The east half of Lot 16 Lindsay Orman Vineyard Company, Colony Tract, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 7, Page 31 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

Parcel 2 - An undivided 140/160 interest in and to the North 50 feet of the East 100 feet of Lot 261 of Wetherby's Suburban Homes, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 15, Page 14 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, that I will on Wednesday the 7th day of May A.D. 1975, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendant, Russell T. MacFarlane, aka Russ MacFarlane of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 8th day of April 1975.
BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. Harold Lansford
Deputy Sheriff

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horse project meeting; Carolyn Valine, the Great Western livestock and dairy show; Mark Souza, the club's project tour; Charles Hare, the large animal hoof trimming and Beverly Farquharson reported on the citizenship table at the A.F.S.

An officer nominating committee was selected with Carolyn Valine acting as committee representative. Recreation was led by Jeff Ragan; the 4-H pledge and flag salute by Ann Burgess and Margie Callison.

ADVISORY BOARD

SACRAMENTO — James B. Ruch, Acting California State director of the U.S. Bureau of Land management, has announced the revision of BLM's State Advisory Board and asked for nominations of members. The public is welcome to submit nominations for membership of qualified persons for the various areas of interest represented on the advisory board. Nominations should be sent to State Director (912), Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.

TURKEY SEASON

SACRAMENTO — California spring turkey hunting season, which opened April 12, will close May 4.



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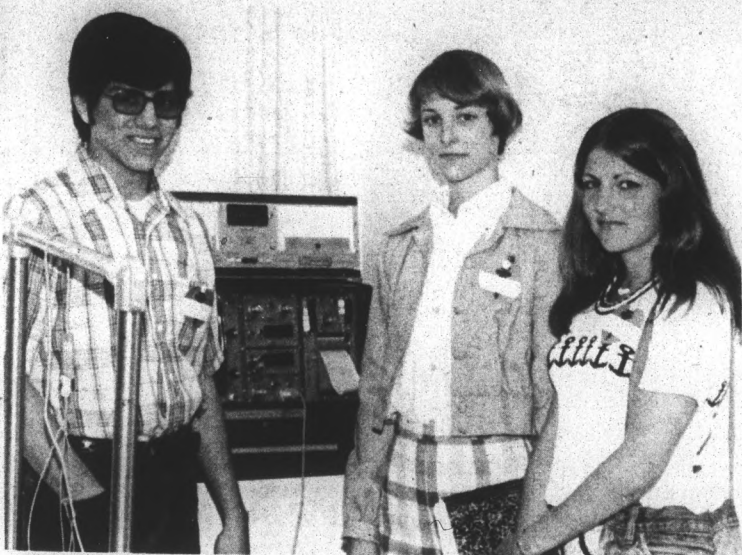
CAL. ALUMNI MEETS MAY 15 AT GANG SUE'S

PORTERVILLE — The Southeastern Tulare County alumni of the University of California (Berkeley) will hold its annual scholarship dinner meeting on Thursday evening, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the Jade Room of Gang Sue's restaurant. There will be a social hour before the dinner.

Speakers at the meeting will be John Danielson, director of financial aids and student employment at U.C. and Mike Koll, director of marketing and recreation for the California Alumni association.

A special guest at the dinner will be the recipient of a scholarship given by the local Cal alumni.

Former students of the Berkeley campus, whether they are members of the Alumni association or not, are invited to attend this meeting. The cost will be \$4.50 per plate; reservations, with check, should be sent by May 8 to Allison Hostetter, 405 Lafayette, Lindsay, 93247.



CHRIS MAESE, left from Porterville, **Keri Wagnon** from Hoover high, center, and **Gwen Cowser** from McLane study the monitoring equipment for the treadmill in one of the sessions of the 15th annual Student Heart Career Day program of the Central Valley chapter, American Heart association.

Approximately 150 students from high schools throughout the four-county chapter area of Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare attended the all day program April 24 where sessions on pathology and cardiac surgery were among the many topics covered.

Ag Record

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etc., has kept pace or has actually surpassed returns in some cases.

"While this report shows a record year of farm production for Tulare county farmers, it must once again be emphasized that the figures are gross returns to the producer and do not indicate actual net, or profit."

Breakdown into major basic agricultural categories shows that total revenue in 1974 from field crops was \$181,712,000, up 22% over the previous year.

Vegetable crops revenue was \$18,541,000, down 28%; fruit and nut crops revenue was \$318,765,000, up 24½%; livestock and poultry products, \$97,312,000, up 27%; livestock and poultry, \$60,303,000, about 12% down; nursery products, \$4,087,000, about 11% down; and aviary products, \$1,153,000, about 2½% down.

A brief history of the citrus industry is produced in the commissioner's report, concluding with the statement, "In 1958 Tulare county's total acres planted to citrus stood at 40,000. By 1968, 80,769 acres graced the slopes and valleys of this area. The acreage planted to all varieties of citrus in 1974 stands at approximately 90,245 acres, and the crop was valued at \$106,009,000, making Tulare county the number one citrus producing county in the state."

"Where this trend will end no one can say for certain, but it

seems reasonable to assume that Tulare county will continue to be the leader and number one producer of citrus for many years to come."

Slogan on the cover of the report pretty well puts agriculture in its comparative position. Says the slogan:

"Agriculture is not only the most essential industry... It is the only essential industry."

Returned to the nine-member Associated Farmer board were: Mrs. Mary Berra, of Porterville; Dean Jordan, of Farmersville; and Merlin Swearingen, of Exeter.

Special guests at the annual meeting were two Japanese agricultural students, Tadaaki Takgahi and Masayoshi Sugihara, who are spending a year on the Sheigo Uota ranch, Visalia, studying citrus culture.

California has 300 more acres of watermelons for spring harvest than a year ago - 3,000 acres this year.

California's 1975 strawberry crop is now forecast at one percent above last year.

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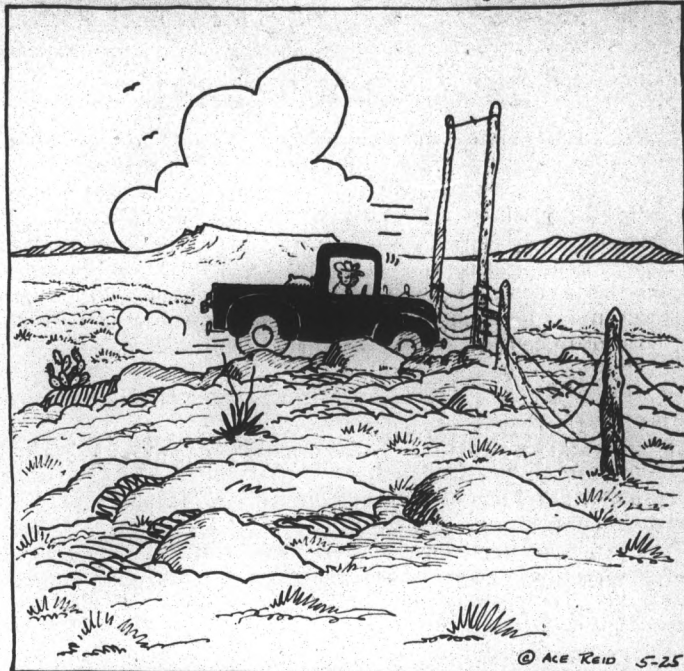
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Next Week's Representative

WANDA'S

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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OUR TOWN

Don's Hillside Inn was hopping the other night, as usual. We kept noticing men going by our table with black arm bands. They couldn't be too sorry for some deceased friend, they were much too happy for that. Finally RALPH and MOLLY DE FRANCO arrived with DALE and MARILYN WELDON. The waitress blew the whole surprise party. She asked them if they were there for the surprise party for MOLLY DE FRANCO. It was MOLLY'S birthday, and friends and relatives had arrived from everywhere for the surprise, with black arm bands to celebrate. The whole thing was RALPH'S idea, and he got DELORES SCRUGGS and MADELYN KECK to set it up. It took some doing to get MOLLY to agree to stop at the Hillside Inn. They pretended they were on their way to the Imperial Dynasty in Hanford, but had to stop to pick up JOHNNIE KECK, for reasons I won't go into. Anyway it was a lovely party, with everyone having a great time sending MOLLY into another decade.

A Blue Jay couple have built their nest next to our dining room window. The eggs have hatched, and it is delightful to watch the parents feeding their family. Blue Jays are so saucy. They love to tease our Scottie, and she is learning to duck when they swoop by. Black birds are very good housekeepers, and keep their nests spick and span, but they leave lots of mess on patios. I wonder if I could teach them to pick up their debris.

I remember a story DOUG BEATTIE used to tell about his war with Black birds. The BEATTIES lived in Hollywood at this time, and DOUG had to

walk a few blocks to the bus every day. One day VIRGINIA looked out their window, and here came DOUG waving his arms around and almost running toward the house. DOUG had lots of jet black hair, and the Black birds wanted some for their nests. A swarm of Black birds, pecking on one's head, hurt. VIRGINIA suggested that he carry a pink parasol to ward off the birds, but DOUG thought that would be a bit much, so he ended up carrying a huge black umbrella every day, much to the delight of their neighbors. A black umbrella in Hollywood was a very unusual sight, but a necessary evil for DOUG.

I am a very easy going cook, but I got carried away trying to make Veal Oscar. My gourmet cookbook had a lovely recipe, with many seasonings I never heard of. Tarragon, I knew, but Chervil? HOWARD SMITH had everything in the way of spices, but even he had never heard of chervil. BETTY DON thought it might be like Chinese parsley, so I used that. I made a bearnaise sauce, and covered the veal and crab legs with it, and it was nothing. I have decided that gourmet cooking is just cooking with lots of butter, and of all things we don't need in this family is lots of butter. Enough for gourmet cooking.

Happiness is a two pound box of See's candy.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the retail price of butter dropped five cents a pound in the U.S. from December 1973 to December 1974, while the retail price of margarine went up more than 25c.

Agriculture

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Griesbach.

Senator Way said that in spite of the fact that most of Governor Brown's appointees are classed as "Liberals," they are showing an understanding of agriculture's problems and seem to have an increasing realization that in considering environmental impact of proposed developments, economic impact must also be taken into account.

"We in agriculture are not in as desperate a situation as I thought we would be after reapportionment of the legislature and the election of Governor Brown," Way said.

"Actually, during the eight years since reapportionment, an amazing job has been done in informing our city friends of the needs of agriculture and of their dependence on agriculture. And I am amazed by our young governor's statements concerning a balanced budget without new taxes."

Way said that Governor Brown campaigned "with his arm around Cesar Chavez," but when Brown recently presented his farm bill to the legislature, it was not a pro-Chavez bill. In fact, Chavez opposed the bill.

Concerning the chance for farm labor legislation in the current legislative session, Way said there are still many conflicting ideas to be worked out.

"At the very best, a bill might be acted on by the middle of September, but would not become effective until 1976," Way said.

He also said that enactment of a farm labor bill will increase the cost of farming in California - a cost that could only be equalized by national farm labor legislation.

"I do not see such national legislation coming," Way said.

May 15 was set by Way as a sort of "day of reckoning" for the Brown administration, since at that time the governor will present his budget to the legislature, after which income and expenditures will be analysed by experts.

"It is likely that revenues will be down compared to last year," Way said, "so if the governor is to meet the demands of certain organizations that supported him - such as the California Employees association, the California State Teachers association and organized labor - he will have to raise taxes, something he has said he will not do. Alternative will be to reduce spending.

"The budget will show the real position of the Brown administration," Way said.

In commenting on water quality control in California, Way said that the Los Angeles Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board has estimated a cost of \$13 billion to clean up the basin.

"And there are 16 other regions," Way said in illustrating the tremendous future cost of water quality control in the state.

Way said that he has introduced a bill calling on the Federal government to "pick up the tab" for cleaning up agricultural water, just as it is doing with metropolitan basins water.

Concerning his own Senatorial district Way said, "I am thankful and proud to be able to say of you people in my district that you are reasonable people, that we can all face up to our common problems."

He urged all persons to "follow what goes on in Sacramento," and let him know about what they like and don't like.

In reporting on Associated Farmer activities of the past year, Ribeiro said that he is in his 29th year as an association member and officer.

"We must continue to work for the future of your children and my children in agriculture," Ribeiro said. "Leaders of agriculture must put their heads together with legislators; we must bind ourselves together to work as one for the cause of agriculture; we must constantly seek younger blood in our organization."

Ribeiro said that "Senator Way's door in Sacramento is always open to the Associated Farmers."

Speaking also was Delores Mendoza, agricultural laborer and, for many years, an outspoken critic of the United Farm Workers.

"Growers and workers must stick together," she said. "It is the only way we can save ourselves."

Livestock

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A lively and colorful square dance exhibition will be held in an outdoor arena near the livestock barns at 10:30 a.m. Prairie Center and Westfield 4-H club members will perform.

The Tulare County Tailwaggers club, a county-wide Guide Dog unit, will hold obedience trials at 10:00 a.m. outdoors, east of the Commercial building, followed

by Dog Care and Training members showing their animals.

Annual Junior Livestock sale will get underway at 11:15 a.m. with more than 170 blue ribbon market animals going to the highest bidder.

The Tulare County Hi-4-H Club will maintain food concessions at the fairgrounds during the three-day event, under the chairmanship of Karen Webb of the Burton 4-H club.

A chicken luncheon will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the central outdoor arena as a fund-raising event for members to attend the National Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D.C. Luncheon tickets are being sold in advance by delegates and will also be on sale at the Fair.

Home economics and agricultural science projects will be displayed in the Commercial building all day Friday and on Saturday until 3:00 p.m. Check-out time for these projects is from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 1

8:30 a.m. - Home economics, project entered and judged - Commercial Bldg.

7:00 p.m. - Ag Science projects entered and judged - Commercial Building

5 to 8:00 p.m. - Market animals weighed in. Rabbits, poultry projects entered.

Friday, May 2

10:00 a.m. - Judging begins - beef, sheep and swine

4:00 p.m. - Home Environment Salute set-up

Judging event - Elliott Auditorium

Saturday, May 3

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Commercial Building open for viewing displays

9 a.m. - Foods Judging Event - Elliott Auditorium

10 a.m. - Guide Dog Trials

10:30 a.m. - Square Dance Exhibitions

11 a.m. - Awards Ceremony/Home Ec Events

11:15 a.m. - Livestock Sale Begins

4-6 p.m. - Check-out of Indoor Exhibits

Jay Probasco Is Promoted

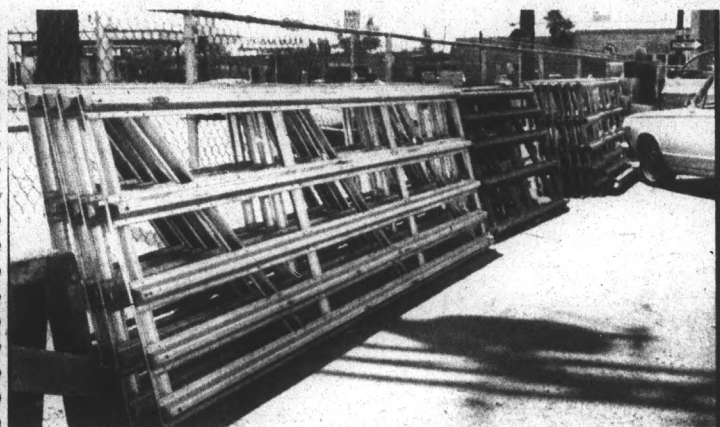
PORTERVILLE - Jay Probasco, resource officer on the Tule River district of the Sequoia National forest, has been reassigned to the Los Padres National forest, according to Forest Supervisor John A. Leasure.

Probasco will become the Recreation Resource planner on the Los Prietos Ranger district at Santa Barbara effective May 11.

Probasco worked on the Stanislaus National forest prior to coming to the Sequoia in 1965. He served on the Cannell Meadow Ranger district until assuming his present duties in 1967.

A 1961 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Probasco is married to the former Mardelle White of Porterville. Mrs. Probasco teaches kindergarten at West Putnam school in Porterville. With their two children, Wayne and Jean, the Probascos plan to live in Santa Barbara.

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